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**VIA ECF**

Hon. George B. Daniels  
United States District Court  
500 Pearl Street, Courtroom 11A  
New York, New York 10007

Re: *Tantaros v. Fox News Network, LLC, et al.*, Case No. 17-cv-2958

Dear Judge Daniels:

I write in response to the numerous letters which have been filed with the Court recently.

**First**, I have never suggested that my withdrawal as counsel for Ms. Tantaros would or should obviate the sanctions motions filed against me.

**Second**, now that new counsel have entered Notices of Appearance on behalf of Ms. Tantaros, I respectfully ask Your Honor to grant my motion to withdraw as counsel for Ms. Tantaros.

**Third**, if Your Honor does grant my motion to withdraw as counsel, I intend to file a motion to intervene so as to protect my personal interest in defending against the sanctions motions. Given the press of other matters in my office, I request two weeks, or until October 23, 2017, to make that motion, which will also seek more expanded discovery than the discovery (to which I have no objection) sought by Ms. Briganti.

**Fourth**, I also request that this week's conference be adjourned -- particularly because (a) now that Ms. Tantaros has new counsel, I am appropriately no longer authorized to speak on her behalf, and (b) I will have no standing to speak on my behalf absent an order permitting me to intervene.

Respectfully yours,

Judd Burstein

cc: All Counsel (via ECF)